

SUFFRAGE BILL.

Democratic Leaders Oppose Expedient of Disfranchising Negro.

SOME FRANK CAUCUS TALK INDICATES BILL WILL NOT PASS.

The special Frankfort correspondent of the Louisville Herald tells of a Democratic conference Monday night at which the Heflin Suffrage bill was discussed, and concludes that no drastic suffrage measures will be passed at this session.

The Heflin bill is the one with the educational qualification for illiterate negroes and the ancestral clause to save the illiterate whites.

The Herald says:

After the bill had been read, Representative Paul Heflin arose and began a speech in behalf of the bill by saying:

"I introduced this bill to disfranchise the illiterate negroes of this State. I believe that every Democrat will be glad to vote for it.

"We have a legal and moral right to disfranchise the illiterate, and then enfranchise those whose ancestors were voters in 1867."

Rainey T. Wells (Dem.), from Calloway, in the Gibraltar Democratic district, next spoke. He said that the Heflin bill was morally wrong.

"Negroes are enfranchised under the Federal Constitution. They are citizens. If it was a mistake to enfranchise negroes, it does not devolve on us to disfranchise them.

"When Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence he said that all men were created free and equal. He meant not that they were equal socially. He meant politically. I do not believe in social equality, but I say with Shakespeare, 'God made him, therefore let him pass for a man.' It is unjust to abridge the rights of any man, white or black.

Taxation Without Representation.
"You propose to tax the negro without giving him representation. That question was settled rightly when Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown. I believe that the United States Supreme Court will hold this bill unconstitutional. The Federal Constitution guarantees to every citizen the right of suffrage."

Discussing the bill politically, Mr. Wells declared that if the amendment was adopted, it would mean ultimate defeat for the Democratic party.

"We Have the Machinery."
Thomas Drewry, of Louisville, offered a resolution that the committee report as a substitute for the Heflin bill a bill providing an amendment to return to the viva voce system of voting.

"In 1897 the Democratic party won by 18,000. The party then passed an election law which almost demolished the party. History is about to repeat itself.

"The time has not come when Democrats, flushed with victory, should resort to such measures as this. We are in power, and we have possession of the machinery."

(Applause and laughter followed the frank statement.)

"Well, it's the truth, gentlemen. We certainly have the machinery," continued the speaker.

Platform in Canvass.

Mr. Edwards, of Louisville, asked Drewry if he did not make his canvass on a promise to support measures to disfranchise the

negroes.

"Aye," replied Drewry, "all of us did."

"I have not changed my mind," said Edwards.

"Wisdom sometimes do," replied Drewry, and his ready answer provoked loud applause.

E. E. Barton spoke for the Heflin bill, declaring it constitutional.

Negro No Danger.

Ell H. Brown opposed the Heflin bill on the ground that it was dangerous and was not necessary, as Democrats never lost any fight by the negro vote.

"Each time Democrats have changed the election laws they have suffered. Changing from the viva voce system was a mistake. The enactment of the Gobel law was a mistake."

Mr. Brown declared that the disfranchisement of negroes was expedient only in States having a majority of negroes.

SUFFRAGE BILL KILLED

Resolution to Postpone Action Indefinitely is Passed.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 2.—The Heflin suffrage bill, designed to disfranchise the negro voters, was killed in the House today by the adoption of a motion by Mr. Klair, of Lexington, to postpone action upon it indefinitely. The motion was adopted, without discussion, by a vote of 47 to 42. The Republican members at first decided to vote against the motion with a view to putting the Democrats on record by getting the bill upon its passage, but several changed their minds and voted no.

Smallpox on Crofton.

Mr. D. H. Glover, who lives about a mile and a half from Crofton died last Friday morning of smallpox. The disease is said to have been brought to that neighborhood by Barney O'Neil and family who recently moved there from Colorado. Mrs. O'Neil is a daughter of Mrs. Glover and was the first to show signs of having the smallpox. She was soon followed by her husband, child and mother. Mr. Glover being the last one to contract the disease. All the cases with the exception of Mr. Glover's were mild.

It is also stated that Mrs. M. Long, who lives a short distance from the Glover homestead, has the disease. The board of health has vaccinated as many people throughout that section as possible and everything is being done to prevent the spread of this dreadful disease.

FIRE AT MADISONVILLE.

Burns Eastside Hotel and Reinecke Coal Company Office.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WINDOWS DESTROYED.

Fire broke out in the Eastside Hotel Friday morning at 3 o'clock and before it could be gotten under control had destroyed the hotel and a one story building that was occupied by the Reinecke Coal Company for office purposes. The Cumberland Presbyterian church, which adjoins the hotel building, was damaged to the extent of over \$1,500 by fire and water.

The handsome memorial windows on the south side of the church were burned out and considerable damage done to the ceiling before the flames could be extinguished.

The hotel was a large two story frame structure, owned by Dr. R. P. Drake and run by J. P. Bennett as a hotel and boarding house. Nearly all the fixtures and papers were saved from the offices of the coal company. There was no insurance on the church and but little on the other buildings.

WAS MOONSHINE.

Alleged Volcano on Sugar Loaf Mountain in Rowan County Dissipated

BY ARREST OF ILLICIT DISTILLERS.

Owingsville, Ky., Jan. 29.—Deputy United States Marshal Castle, of Carter county, made a raid on moonshiners in the neighborhood of Sugar Loaf mountain, Rowan county, and arrested Presley Crow, and John Hildebrand, charged with violating revenue laws. This capture confirms the theory the smoke which comes from Sugar Loaf mountain, and which was thought to be a volcano, was really caused by moonshiners operating their plant.

WILLIAM COLLIER WANTS TO SUCCEED HIS FATHER

Gone to Washington to Ask Appointment as Pension Agent.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 1.—William Collier has gone to Washington to present to President Roosevelt his indorsements to succeed his father, the late Gen. Daniel Ray Collier.

Mr. Collier is one of fourteen candidates in the field. No selection will be made until the President can confer with Republican leaders here. Gen. Basil Duke says he will take no part toward influencing the selection.

EDITORS AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Executive Committee of the National Editorial Association in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 3.—The executive committee of the National Editorial Association met at the Southern Hotel on January 27 to complete arrangements for the meeting of the association in May. The May meeting will be in conjunction with the International Press Congress during the week of May 18. On that occasion representative editors from many countries of the world will be assembled and the entire week will be given up to the entertainment of the editorial guests. Social programs are being prepared for each day. Many state editorial associations will meet at the World's Fair at the same time and distinguished American editors in large numbers will attend, making the congress the largest and most important meeting of editors ever held. The forty members of the National Association's Executive Committee visited the World's Fair grounds on the afternoon of the 27th and found the principal Exposition buildings complete and ready for the installation of exhibits, which has already begun.

Cumberland Telephone Company Files Contention Suits in Kentucky.

A suit was filed last Saturday in the county court by the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company against the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis and the Louisville and Nashville railroads, says a Paducah dispatch, to condemn land along the former route through McCracken, Marshall, Graves and Calloway counties for a telephone line. It is the first action of the kind ever filed in Kentucky, and is to test the constitutionality of the law granting telephone companies power to condemn land and also to bring suit in one county to condemn in another county.

George Hobart fell into the river from his shanty boat and was saved after a fierce struggle at Louisville.

LIEUT. GEN. CHAFFEE FAVORS WEST POINT.

Prospects the Best for Permanent Military Camp in Kentucky.

Washington, Jan. 29.—While the chances heretofore in favor of the selection of West Point, Ky., as the site for a permanent military camp have been excellent, they were vastly improved today by a recommendation made by Lieut. Gen. Chaffee, the head of the army and chief of the general staff. The General, in a report submitted to Secretary Root this afternoon, urges him to ask Congress for an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the purchase of four permanent sites. He specifies the locations, which, in his judgment, should be chosen, and one of these is West Point. His recommendation in favor of the Kentucky site is as strong as could be desired, and there is no reason whatever now why the West Point project should not be consummated.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of Coal Men Held in Louisville. Col. E. G. Seebree Presides.

The coal operators of Kentucky held their annual meeting in Louisville last week. Col. E. G. Seebree of the St. Bernard Mining Company presided. Twenty men representing about forty companies were present. The character and volume of trade during the past year were discussed and also the prospects for the year 1904. The reports which were submitted to the meeting proved conclusively that the volume of coal produced in the state for the year 1903 was the largest in the history of the mining industry of Kentucky.

A large number of new mines were opened during the year and the mines which had been in operation formerly largely increased their capacity. The transportation accommodations while not as good as desired showed great improvements over the year 1902.

The question of prices and all features connected with the financial operations of the coal companies were not discussed at the meeting did not embrace that side of the industry.

BUSINESS BOOMING

On the Henderson Division of the L. & N. New Switch Engine for Earlinton.

Business on the Henderson Division of the L. & N. was never in better condition and the prospects for the year 1904 are flattering. On Wednesday night there were 11,000 tons of freight in the Earlinton yard to be moved north and south. This is a larger amount of freight tonnage than was ever before in the yard at one time. Another switch engine has been put on at Earlinton, making three engines now in use at this place, and they are all kept busy making up trains, pulling the loads from the various mines and supplying them with empties.

Bad Fire at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 29.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Dupont warehouse early this morning. B. F. Avery & Co., plows; the Metalware Manufacturing Company, and the National Metal & Machine Company, lessees, were the principal losers. The total estimated loss on building and contents is \$80,000.

Nevada's state mineral exhibits, which has an approximate value of \$70,000, will be exhibited at the World's Fair at St. Louis. In addition there will be a number of valuable private cabinets shown.

AWFUL FATE

Of Vernon Egbert—Was Burned to Death While in Jail at Dawson Springs.

WAS UNDER INFLUENCE OF WHISKY.

Vernon Egbert, a young man who lived near Dalton this county met an awful death at Dawson Springs Saturday night by being burned to death while confined in jail for drunkenness.

It seems the unfortunate young man went to Dawson early in the day and took several drinks of whisky during the day finally becoming so much intoxicated that it was necessary for night watchman Arch Ligon to arrest him and place him in the city lock up. He was carried to the jail and placed in a bed by the officers who made a fire in the stove and as the night was cold left his cell door open so that he could get near the fire and keep comfortable during the night. It is stated that the night watchman went to the jail several times during the night and replenished the fire and on his last visit he made a good fire that would last until morning. On going to the jail the next morning he was horrified to find the charged and blackened remains of the unfortunate young man who had in some manner fallen against the red hot stove and burned to death. Coroner Stevens of Madisonville was summoned and held an inquest over the remains Sunday in accordance with the above facts and the officer was exonerated from any blame in connection with the sad affair.

The victim was a young man about twenty-seven years old and was a son of Mr. Fight Egbert, near Dalton. He bore a good reputation and his only fault was an over-indulgence in liquor at times. The parents and relatives of the young man have the sympathy of the entire county in their distress.

CIRCUIT COURT.

February Term Opened in Madisonville Monday With 134 Commonwealth and 86 Common Law Cases on the Docket.

The regular February term of the Hopkins county circuit court opened in Madisonville Monday with Judge J. F. Gordon on the bench and Jno. L. Gray representing the State. The first day was spent in empaneling the grand jury and charging same. There are 154 Commonwealth cases and 86 common law cases. The most important cases coming up at this term are those of Garth Tompkins, col., for murder of Jim Brame, also colored, and J. B. Lindle and Elmer Witherpoon for killing Jesse Burton at this place July 4th, last. Trial of Tompkins is set for Friday. The trial of the other two men is set for Monday February 8th.

The following are on the grand jury:

James Nichols, foreman; T. G. Chappell, T. F. McCord, Bailey McGregor, C. C. Cobb, A. M. Crabtree, J. H. Cox, Orlean Emmett, P. J. Devers, A. Haywood, T. O. Bourland, H. S. Corey.

WORLD'S FAIR COMMITTEE.

Will Organize at Louisville Today, Mr. Ford Presiding.

Gov. Beckham has called a meeting of the World's Fair Commissioners to convene at Kentucky Exhibit headquarters today. Mr. A. Y. Ford, president of the Exhibit Association will preside and will doubtless be chosen president of the Commission. R. E. Hughes will be secretary.

MR. AND MRS. MOORE ENTERTAIN.
Their New Home, "Oakmoor," Thrown Open to Earlinton Friends.

One of the pleasant affairs in which Earlinton society has participated this season was enjoyed last Thursday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Moore threw open the doors of Oakmoor, their beautiful new home, and entertained a number of their friends at dinner.

At an early hour the guests began to arrive, and soon there were twelve tables of happy players busily engaged in a fight for the championship of the evening.

Only eight games were played, after which the prizes were awarded, Mrs. Crutchfield carrying off first honor among the ladies, Mrs. F. D. Rash and Mrs. W. S. McGary cut for second, Mrs. Rash winning. Mr. W. A. Randolph won gentlemen's first prize upon a cut with Mr. F. B. Arnold and Mr. George Atkinson second.

Refreshments were served and the party separated after a time of social intercourse at the close of the game.

The following guests were present:

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rash, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rash, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Coyle, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McGary, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. McGary, Dr. and Mrs. Sisk, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Browning, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Chatten, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold, Messrs. B. S. Browning, Sammie Crutchfield, Jennie E. Moore and St. Kemp, Misses Minnie Bourland, Frances Young, Nellie Caslin, Mabel Martin, Celeste Moore, Annie Ashby, Elizabeth Victory and Anna Moore, Messrs. Wm. A. Randolph, Thos. Trehern, B. Wood, Ed Trehern and Johnson. Miss Elizabeth Harper, of Hopkinsville, and Geo. Long, of Louisville, with the out of town guests.

SLAYER OF PULASKI LEEDS.

Geo. B. Warner's Case Called for Trial at Louisville Yesterday.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 1.—Heavy trial docket confronts officers of the Criminal Court this week, the case of great importance and interest being that of George B. Warner, the slayer of Pulaski Leeds, Superintendent of Machinery for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, who was shot down as he sat at his office desk on July 6 last by Warner, a discharged employee.

The prominence of the victim and the refusal of the defendant to reveal the line of defense upon which he will rely, though hints of sensational features have been made, keep alive the interest in this case.

Warner's trial is set for Wednesday and will consume several days. Both sides declare that, unless unforeseen events occur, they will announce ready when the case is called.

Wurt Sely, a young farmer of Haverhill, Ky., who was bitten by a mad dog several days ago, was taken to the Pasteur Institution in Chicago this week. He had developed symptoms of hydrophobia.

An unprecedented cold wave is sweeping over the South.

One thousand carriage workers have been locked out at Chicago.

Nine hundred book and job printers are on a strike in Boston.

SHORT LOCALS

If you want to buy or sell farming land or city property it will pay you to see the hustling real estate people, W. C. McLeod & Co.

Mr. F. O. Baker, of Madisonville, is quite sick this week with fever.

Just received 1 barrel Diamond Light Miners Smootless Oil. Try it, L. E. McEuen.

Mrs. M. B. Long was quite ill Sunday night.

W. C. McLeod is in a position to save you money. Trade with him.

Mr. Rigdon, of near Madisonville, sold a portion of his farm to the Royal Coal Co., of that place, Monday.

FOR RENT—Furnished room on Sebree avenue to gentlemen. Apply to W. N. Martin, Bee office.

Ask John Long and Roy Wilson where they were Friday night, and what time they got home.

A liberal use of printers ink brings customers and customers buy goods. Try it and be convinced.

The old reliable grocer W. C. McLeod is always here with the goods and prices.

Rev. J. B. Adams, of Madisonville, preached a very interesting sermon at the M. E. Church, South, Wednesday afternoon.

Best pure country made sorghum molasses, at L. E. McEuen.

Go to Bourland & Moore for sofas and hardware.

Mr. J. M. Victory, who has been quite ill again this week, is slightly improved.

If you want Evansville pure Coal Oil give your order to L. E. McEuen.

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Brvan Hopper, the popular manager of St. Bernard Drug Store, Florida points yesterday on account of his health. He will probably be gone a month. His many friends hope his southern trip will be of great benefit to him and that he will return with his health completely restored.

The dollar spent in advertising brings you a one hundred dollar return. Try it and see.

The Junior Filch Club of this city with Miss Anna Edmondson Saturday. Miss Pansy Rule led off the honors, winning all games that were played. The next meet with Miss Elizabeth Moore at the residence of Mrs. Jennie Moore, this Saturday.

Her you want the best cook, get Our Leader from Bourland & Moore Madisonville, Ky.

Ans. Jas. Kilroy met with a very fatal and serious accident on last Saturday. While going down the steps at her home she caught her foot and fell in such a manner as to throw her whole weight on her ankle breaking both bones besides being otherwise bruised.

The best stove in the world is the Our Leader sold by Bourland & Moore Madisonville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Clark and child returned Sunday from a visit of several weeks to Florida. Most of their time was spent at Crescent City, about one hundred miles south of Jacksonville, with Mrs. Annie Rhoads, who is Mrs. Clark's sister. Mrs. Rhoads joined them and together they visited other points of interest.

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PERSONALS

Miss Elizabeth Victory left Monday for Owensboro where she attended the Bisk-Tinder nuptials.

Mrs. Long and Mrs. Stevens went to Evansville Friday to see Ben-Hur. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brodie were in Madisonville Friday shopping.

Hanna, of Madisonville, was here a few days last week visiting friends.

Mr. G. C. Atkinson and wife and Frank Rash and wife attended the Ben-Hur matinee at Evansville Saturday.

Mr. Ott Powers, of this city, was in Madisonville Saturday visiting relatives.

Mr. Fred Bromme, of Louisville, was here last week in the interest of the J. C. Parker Paper Co.

Gene Coenen of this city and Miss Grasty of Mortons Gap attended the Ben-Hur matinee at Evansville Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Fawcett, E. M. Orr, Miss Minnie Bourland and Prof. Deere went to Evansville Saturday to see Ben-Hur.

Mr. Lesley Brome Jefferson Baynham was in Nortonville Sunday evening visiting homefolks.

Messrs. J. Edward Maloney and Richard Southworth were in Hanson Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Roy Wilson visited homefolks in Robards Sunday.

Mr. J. Young Montague was in the county seat Saturday evening on business for the Cumberland Telephone Co.

Jas. E. Sisk, of this city, was in Madisonville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Atkinson, went to Nashville Monday to hear the famous diva, Patti.

D. C. Knight, of this city, was in Madisonville Saturday.

Jesse Phillips was in Madisonville Sunday on business.

Tolbert Sisk, of this place, was in the county seat Monday on business.

Miss Anna Garnet Tate, of Madisonville, was here Saturday.

Cecil Webb, of Crabtree, visited homefolks here Sunday.

O. P. Webb was in Crabtree Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mike Cain and son of Mortons Gap attended the Ben-Hur matinee in Evansville Saturday.

Mr. G. M. Davis and wife of Mortons Gap were in Evansville Saturday attending the Ben-Hur matinee.

Mrs. Prather, of Madisonville, visited relatives in Slaughter's last week.

Mr. C. C. Rambo, of Madisonville, was in Henderson Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Warfield Sybert, of Madisonville, were in Evansville Saturday to see Ben-Hur.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Evans and Miss Ethel Evans of this city went to Evansville Thursday to see Ben-Hur.

Mr. Jno. Price, of Madisonville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Price this week.

Miss Anna Rice, one of our milliners, left Monday for New York where she will remain several weeks selecting her spring stock of goods.

Mr. Walter Davis and Miss Florence McGregor were in Evansville Thursday night to see Ben-Hur.

Rev. C. R. Crowe, who is holding a protracted meeting at this place, made a flying trip to Sebree Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Small, of Allensville, were in Earlington this week on account of the serious sickness of the little child of Marshal Benton. Mrs. Benton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Small.

Miss Elizabeth Hopper, of Hopkinsville, who has been visiting Mrs. Paul M. Moore for a few days, returned home Tuesday on account of sickness.

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NEBO NOTES.

Rev. Ford preached at the Christian church Sunday but as the weather was so bad there were not many present.

Miss Phoebe Potts and Miss Maja Eudaley spent Saturday in Madisonville.

Misses Allen, McNary, of Madisonville and Janie King spent last week with Messrs. Vera and Lou McGraw near Providence and other friends at Lismann and Providence returned home Monday afternoon.

Messrs. Robert Query, L. J. Morrow and E. D. Cox were in Madisonville Saturday.

Miss Dalea Tilford, who had been visiting her brother, Yonel at Earlington, returned home Thursday accompanied by her nephew, C. P. Tilford.

Miss Naanle Cox walked out and spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Wallis Barron.

Mr. J. B. Sisk of Slaughter'sville here and started to W. B. Davis' school last Wednesday.

Mr. Will Potter who has teaching the Potter & Payne school closed his school Friday.

Mr. Albert Lynch who has been off attending school came home last Saturday to visit his parents and friends.

Miss Lottie Bosquit spent the latter part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Will Potter.

Miss Mary Rodgers who is attending school at Madisonville spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Little Charlie Ezell of Earlington is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell.

Mr. Frank Cox's house caught fire Monday evening but it was soon put out. I don't think there was very much damage done.

Mr. Beaumont and Uncle Dick Key are still on the sick list.

Miss Mable Hopgood has quit the store for a week or two vacation.

Mr. L. J. Townsend went to Sebree last Friday and returned home Saturday.

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HECLA NEWS.

Mr. Wyatt Ford has been very much indisposed for the past week.

Mr. Jno. Hogan is at his post again though not yet well.

The many friends of Miss Maude Borders are glad to see her out again.

The young ladies here have decided to give a box party on the evening of Feb. 6. It will take place at the school house, and as it is for a worthy cause, we hope it will be largely attended.

Mrs. Nannie Spence is convalescing, after a severe spell of sickness.

Messdames Joe Groves and Jno. Jones will spend this week at Hanson visiting relatives.

Messrs. Bob and Tom Chappel spent Sunday at Mr. J. W. Groves'.

Misses Bertha and Helen Stokes visited Madisonville Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Groves have moved to Earlington.

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Gov. Luke E. Wright and Vice-Gov. Henry C. Ide Sworn In.

The Ceremony Accompanied By an Imposant Civil and Military Demonstration in Manila.

Manila, Feb. 2.—Gov. Luke E. Wright and Vice-Gov. Henry C. Ide, were inaugurated Monday. There was an imposing demonstration, including a brilliant military pageant, about 3,000 troops being in line.

After taking the oath of office, Gov. Wright delivered his inaugural address. It was a straightforward speech, dealing with the most important interests of the islands.

Gov. Wright invited attention to the improvements that had been made in the Philippines under American rule, and declared his intention of adhering to the principles of the Taft administration. He urged Americans to establish cordial personal and business relations with the Filipinos, who must substitute their own customers.

In conclusion Gov. Wright asked for the sympathetic co-operation of all classes to whom, he said, were assured equal opportunities for advancement.

\$4,500,000 FOR WORLD'S FAIR

Senate Approves Plan of the St. Louis Exposition Authorities to Make Loan From Government.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—The plan to allow the St. Louis Exposition authorities to borrow \$4,500,000 from the government has been approved by the sub-committee of the senate appropriations committee, and Senator Hale has been designated to draft the necessary legislation.

It is expected that the item will be inserted in the urgent deficiency bill, which will come to the senate this week.

The item will be tucked to this bill, for the reason that the funds carried by the measure are made immediately available until the beginning of the fiscal year, in June.

President Francis estimated that the exposition would be attended by 20,000,000 people, which, with an admission fee of 50 cents each, would be, he said, ample security for the loan desired.

GREATHOUSE CONVICTED.

A Thirty-Year Sentence For the Murder of Mrs. Laura Bailey, Near East Alton, Ill.

St. Louis, Feb. 2.—The jury in the case of Frank Greathouse, charged with the murder of Mrs. Laura Bailey, of near East Alton, and for a murderous assault upon her 18-year-old daughter, Eliza, and her five-year-old son, Everett, returned a verdict in Edwardsville, Ill., Sunday afternoon, of murder, fixing the punishment at 30 years in the penitentiary. The jury had been out slightly over five o'clock Saturday evening. The trial was started Thursday morning, and a special session was held Saturday.

FARMER BUYS A GOLD BRICK

Pays \$10,000 For Mass of Tin, Copper and Other Metals, Truly Coated With Gold.

Wichita, Kas., Feb. 1.—Jacob Allen, of Wellington, a wealthy retired farmer, bought a \$10,000 gold brick here Saturday. He paid \$10,000 in currency on the recommendation of a supposed government assayer, at which time he was told the brick was a mixture of tin, copper and other metals, with an exceedingly thin coating of gold. It is worth only a few cents. If genuine, the brick would be worth about \$14,000.

DEMURRER IS OVERRULED.

In the Case of Edward Sutter, Charged With Bribery in the St. Louis Lighting Bill.

Pulaski, Mo., Feb. 2.—The demurrer of the defense in the trial of Edward Sutter, charged with bribery and paying \$47,500 to 15 members of the St. Louis house of delegates to secure the passage of the St. Louis lighting bill in 1906, was overruled by Judge Graves at 4:15 Monday afternoon, immediately after the arguments were finished.

The demurrer claimed that the indictment could not hold, since it included in one count practically 19 separate counts.

GIVEN TIME TO SHOW CAUSE.

Convicted St. Louis Bondholders Who Failed to Perfect Their Appeals Must Show the Reason Why.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 2.—Defendants Hannigan, Albright, Sheridan, Hartman, and Lehman, convicted of bribery, who have not perfected two appeals by paying the docket fee and release bonds, which the attorney general is trying to have forfeited, were given until March 1 to show cause why the bonds should not be so forfeited.

Observed at the White House. Washington, Jan. 30.—"Carnation day" was well observed at the White House Friday, practically all the office force, from the chief messenger to the colored messengers, wearing the pink flowers in their buttonholes.

Minister Buchanan En Route.

Colon, Panama, Feb. 3.—W. I. Buchanan, United States minister to Panama, sailed Tuesday evening for New York on the "Steamer City of Washington."

FIVE CHILDREN WERE CREMATED

Their Mother, in Her Efforts to Save Them, So Badly Burned That She Will Die.

A TERRIBLE HOMEcoming FOR THE FATHER, WHO WAS ABSENT.

The Home of Peter Christiansen, at Council Bluffs, Ia., Destroyed by a Mysterious Fire, and With It Entire Family of Six Persons.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Feb. 3.—At one o'clock Tuesday morning the residence of Peter Christiansen was destroyed by fire, the five children, ranging in age from two to ten years, were burned to death and his wife was burned so badly that she will die. The husband was in the country at the time. No one knows how the fire started.

The dead:

Edna, aged 11 years.

Mose Grover, aged 8 years.

Lila, aged 4 years.

Jan., aged 2 years.

Baby, five months old.

Just before one o'clock Mrs. Christiansen woke up and discovered the interior of her house in flames. She rushed to another room, where the children were sleeping. That room was a mass of flames and it was impossible to gain entrance. Mrs. Christiansen ran into the street and gave the alarm. The neighbors went into the house, but it being of wood, the fire rapidly and was totally consumed before the arrival of the fire department. The bodies of the children were cremated, only the blackened trunks remaining.

Mrs. Christiansen is terribly burned about the head. She said when she awoke the rooms seemed to be filled with flames. When she went to bed she said there was a fire in the kitchen stove, but it was low. This was the only stove and consequently the only fire in the house.

MAINE'S LOG CABIN BUILDING

Which Will Represent That State at the World's Fair in St. Louis, On Eleven Flat Cars.

Houlton, Me., Feb. 2.—The two-story log cabin which will be Maine's building at the St. Louis exposition, has been started for the Missouri city on 11 flat cars. It was built in sections at Houlton, and the 30 men who constructed it and took it apart for shipment will meet it at St. Louis and put the parts together there. The cabin is 140 feet long, 50 feet wide and has 31 rooms on the ground floor and ten in the second story. In its construction 20,000 feet of the best spruce logs obtainable in the state were used.

WILLIAM COLLINS WHITNEY.

Death of President Cleveland's Secretary of the Navy During His First Term.

New York, Feb. 2.—William Collins Whitney, former secretary of the navy, died a few minutes after four o'clock Tuesday afternoon at his home, 111 East avenue. He died while under the influence of ether administered preparatory to a second operation for appendicitis. By his bedside were his son, Harry Payne Whitney, and his daughter, Dorothy Whitney, as well as Dr. William T. Hall, the chief surgeon in attendance. He was in his sixty-fourth year.

SEC. ROOT TO GOV. WRIGHT.

Addressed a Telegram Just Before His Retirement Containing Congratulations and Good Wishes.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Just before his retirement from office Secretary Root addressed the following telegram to Gov. Luke Wright:

"Wright, Manila:

"Heartiest congratulations and good wishes upon your assuming office of civil governor. There can be no better wish than for same fidelity, ability and success which have always characterized your public service in the Philippine Islands."

(Signed) "ROOT, Secretary."

SERIOUS FIRE IN BROOKLYN.

One Fireman Killed and Twenty-Five Overcome by Smoke; Loss Amounts to \$25,000.

New York, Feb. 1.—One fireman was killed and 25 firemen were overcome by smoke in a fire in a storehouse of the American Manufacturing Co. in Brooklyn Sunday night. Nine of the men who were overcome were so seriously affected that they were taken to hospitals. One of them is expected to die. The storehouse contained jute, manila hemp and gazing. The property loss amounts to about \$25,000. The company has two mills in St. Louis.

Declared Un-constitutional.

Columbus, O., Feb. 2.—The supreme court Tuesday declared unconstitutional the law permitting trust companies to administer estates.

COLORED COLUMN

EDITED BY J. H. GOUGH.

Service at all colored churches was suspended on account of small pax.

The A. M. E. Zion rally was postponed Sunday by the Board of Health's ordering no more public gatherings. We entertained great hopes of collecting our conference claims. Our jubilee concert was also put off for the same reason.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ohio Gholston, a fine boy. Mother and child are both doing well.

The K. P. Lodge installed its officers last Wednesday night as follows: I. E. Edmondson, C. C.; S. Dunlap, V. C.; W. M. Killebrew, M. of E.; J. H. Gough, P. L.; I. H. Edmondson, Sec. of F. R. A. Garrett, K. of R. and S.; L. Davidson, M. of E.; S. Trotter, M. A. The Lodge donated to G. W. Gladish, the Deputy, a \$15 suit of clothes.

We have several on the sick list this week.

Onie Brown is still improving.

Mose Grover is some better.

Mrs. W. M. Hines is visiting friends in Sebrree.

George Landers, of Hecla, is on the sick list.

Leonard West is still better.

Ben Isabel is still complaining.

Sam Eaves has joined the Temperance society. Three others for him.

It is said that private drags and beer drinking are doing our young and young people a great harm. The young girls should stay at home and listen to their parents.

Whitson Eaves went to St. Charles on lodge business this week.

Perry Grady and grandson, Tommie, went to Barnsley on business this week.

Sam Quarles is still on the sick list, but some better.

Sally Eaves is on the sick list.

Whitson Eaves, the height cutter, burnt his machine out one day last week.

Prof. S. R. Driver visited Henderson Saturday.

Doc Nichols is still on the sick list, but some better.

Dr. and Mrs. Poindexter, of Madisonville, celebrated their wedding Jan. 22, which was very largely attended and many valuable wooden presents presented them.

Following were the guests: Rev. Whitesides and wife, Rev. Hendricks and wife, Ott Sharo and wife, Prof. P. R. Cabell and wife and Miss Davis, of Owensboro. About 60 of the invited guests were present. Owing to the bad weather there were 40 absent. Miss Davis was the center of attraction. The dining room was beautifully decorated.

Prof. Cabell delivered an excellent address to the V. C. E. of Zion church. Dr. Barrett, the president, responded in a few words.

Miss Davis, of Atkinson College, is teaching a class at the home of Mrs. Ella Hays.

Prof. A. B. Bank is teaching an art class at Mrs. H. Hargrove's.

Two of our Earlington ladies were compelled to leave the train Monday evening coming out of Madisonville on account of the rowdy conduct of some of our men. I wish the time would soon come when our men will learn to respect our women. If we don't respect them first ourselves we need not expect for other races to do so.

Wm. Drake is yet on the sick list.

The wedding bells are still ringing.

We notice here lately a certain young lady is doing a good deal of writing. We may expect something sooner or later.

The wedding of London and Hill Sunday night at Crabtree church was quite a well affair. We wish them a pleasant sail through life.

The church going people of Earlington was at a loss Sunday. They had no where to go all day except to meet the 4 o'clock train Sunday afternoon.

Revs. Edmondson and Gough and Master Thomas Gough went to Crabtree Sunday, where we had two excellent services, and at 7:30 sharp Rev. J. H. Gough performed the rites of matrimony between Sol London and Miss Omega Hill.

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New Jersey will do a lot of other things at the exposition, but Lewis T. Bryant, secretary of the New Jersey commission, says that two exhibits, which have been allotted space in the Palace of Forestry, Fish and Game, will be of more than common interest. All who have tickled their palates with the luscious bivalves, and all those who have yielded up their rich, red blood to satisfy the voracious appetite of the pesky Jersey mosquito, which seems to thrive in all states, will be glad to know how to multiply the former and be overjoyed to learn of the fate that awaits the latter.

Millionsaire's Poor Stomach.

The worn-out stomach of the overfed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. The millionaire are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Grover's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for over thirty-five years. Flower rouses the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It also cleanses and utilizes the entire system and makes life worth living, no matter what the ailment. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c.

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M. E. CHURCH.—Regular services third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Epworth League, every Sunday evening at 6:30. Also one Literary meeting each month with some member. The Woman's Missionary Society Saturday afternoon before first Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.—C. W. Henson, pastor. Services first and fifth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Epworth League, every Sunday evening at 6:30. Also one Literary meeting each month with some member. The Woman's Missionary Society Saturday afternoon before first Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Preaching the second and third Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Saturday night before the third Sunday. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Afternoon service at 2:30 every Sunday.

GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services Saturday night before the third Sunday in each month at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 2 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. N. F. GABERT, Pastor.

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The Paducah Daily Sun is keeping quiet abreast of the times and its own growing business and is making large outlay for new press and machinery which will give it the best equipment for papers of its class. The Sun is a real live and thriving Republican daily published in a Democratic section and is winning on its merits.

The Black Diamond, Chicago, Jan. 30, issued a very comprehensive and complete statistical number giving important statistics upon the output and consumption of coal throughout the country in 1903, besides numerous special articles upon various topics of interest to the coal trade. The Black Diamond is a valuable publication to the coal trade at all times and this special number is particularly interesting.

If the present legislature does nothing else this session than to increase the common school term in Kentucky, its existence will have been justified. Of course this is not mentioning the things it may undo. The prospects now seem bright for such a measure to become law. Not many places in the State have had the advantage of nine months public school such as Earlington has enjoyed for years.

ON W. T. STREAS has just graduated a new publication in which he calls "The Star Paper," and purposes "to be the organ of the homes of the land." Mr. Stread says: "A most important matter in connection with the advertising department will be that we shall rigorously exclude alcoholic and turf advertisements and all announcements which we believe to be either fraudulent, doubtful, or objectionable in character."

We are glad to see a daily paper started with its advertising space upon the same basis that the Star Paper began. No liquor advertisements have ever been permitted in this paper and no impure or objectionable advertisement has been permitted to enter The Bee's columns at any price.

How It Is in Texas.

Texas, like all the Southern States, wants the canal and if the Democrats want to act the tool again, let them make that an issue in the coming campaign; then I can beat them with a Republican yaller dog. The boll weevil and the Panama Canal are the two things most talked of in Texas. They want to know how to get rid of the one and to be shown the highest out to the other—Stam Jones' letter in Harriamian Citizen.

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

Continuous advertising is the best advertising. Keeping your name always in their minds is real, live advertising. Spasmodic publicity is cheaper in dollars and cents, but its results are correspondingly less. "Keep overhauling at it" is a good motto to hang over the advertising desk.

THE STEEPLE CLIMBER.

He Gets Lonesome at Great Heights and Sings and Talks to Cheer Himself.

He climbs steeples and ventures out on rickety cornices and up precarious chimneys for a living, and to look at him you would not think he had a nerve in his body. He is slender, big-eyed—ox-eyed, one might say—calm and placid as his organ of vision. He is slow of movement and deliberative in his speech, and he speaks of his narrow escapes with the manner of a third person, says a Chicago exchange.

But he admits, at the same time, that he sometimes gets scared while high in the air. Right enough, those periods of fright never come at critical moments. When he needs his self-possession he always has it.

Now when he feels without warning a crushing sense of his loneliness he looks down from his swinging seat at the pimple people below, and an awful dread steals slowly into him.

He slips his paint brush into the pot and goes to work on the steeple's sides with renewed ardor. With a zeal that increases until it becomes something like frenzy he paints while the paint splatters his working clothes and covers his hands and face.

At last the feeling becomes too strong and he drops the dangle from the cord attached to his wrist. He now tries shouting to relieve the nervous tension. He hoots at the top of his voice sometimes for a period while he—

—but no one hears, unless it be his helper far down below, who has grown to understand these seizures. The helper knows that the climber does not want to come down unless he gives certain signals. He knows, too, that to loosen the tackle and start the climber free is a period while he is dangerous. The man on the spire can let himself down if he wishes; someone else he cannot release himself.

So the man below watches and waits. Once in a while he climbs up the spire as far as he can get in a hurry and then talks reassuringly to the man above. They have at times a period while at such times. They discuss matters as far removed from the business at hand as possible. On one occasion it will be what they had for breakfast that morning and what they would like for supper. Again it will be about the precocity of one or another of their children. They will drift from topic to topic, until the man at the top sings out: "All right, Bill!" Then the man at the bottom climbs down to his work and the climber, with his mental poise restored, gathers up the cord holding him in paint brush, and goes back to his painting.

COLD QUICKLY CURED.

There Was Too Much Doing at Home for Mr. Chugwater to Be Comfortably Sick.

"My dear," said Mr. Chugwater, "I am not going out this morning. I have got a cold and it rains, so I think I will stay in the house and finish examining those papers that—"

"Oh, I'm so glad," said Mrs. Chugwater, according to the Chicago Tribune. "Now I shall have somebody to talk to. You have no idea how lonesome it is here after you have gone. And I have wanted to ask you to go out for a morning's shopping for some time, so I will go to-day, and you will see to things won't you?"

"I expect the grocer's boy pretty soon. Tell him to bring some matches, and bread, and half a pound of butter, the usual quantity of tea, three pounds of loaf sugar, and don't forget to say that the last coffee he brought was not the right kind. Then, when the dustman comes round, be sure you watch for him and tell him he mustn't spill any more ashes on our walk."

"And the dressmaker will be in before noon. Tell her I can't be fitted till I get some new trimming for the bottom of my yellow skirt, and ask her to call on Thursday afternoon."

"Oh, and don't forget to tell the milkman to leave two pints instead of one. Tell him I'm going to make a pudding to-morrow. And the butcher will have to be paid. Give him two dollars, and tell him that the stein he left on Friday wasn't stolen, so I won't pay him full price for it."

"And the upholsterer is coming to see about doing up that chair in the back parlor, and say to him that I will come round and pick out the color I want in plush."

"And now I'll run out. You can have a nice, quiet day, with nothing to disturb you. And you won't mind going out for lunch, will you, if I don't get back? Good-by—good-by, dear."

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FISHING THROUGH THE ICE.

The Wind Must Be from the Right Quarter to Have the Pickered Bite.

"I would just as soon think of going out to catch a mess of eels at high noon," said an enthusiastic son of old Steuben, who relates the New York Sun, knows all about all kinds of angling, "as to start out for a day's winter fishing through the ice when the wind is blowing from the west."

"Now, when you come to think of it, you would hardly suppose that with a foot or so of ice between them and the outside world, to say nothing of the depth of water they are lying in below the ice, the direction of the wind would make any difference to a pickered in taking the bait, but it makes all the difference in the world. I can't begin to tell you why, because I don't know, but I do know that time and time again, when I have been pickered fishing through the ice in a strong east or north-east wind and halting the big fellows as fast as I could get from one tip-up to another, the wind has gradually shifted until it got around in the west."

"At the wind changed the pickered fell off in their attention to my bait, until by the time the west was sweeping over the ice not a tip-up would be seen to tip. And it was the same with a change to the south."

"I have always found that the fiercer the wind blew from the east or north-east, the more the pickered would bite. And I love to fish in the face of a howling wind such as that. There is a thrill and excitement about it that doesn't come with any of your calm weather fishing."

"I have fished on the high-up lakes of old Steuben, when they were swept by regular blizzards, and I only remember one that I had to surrender to—throw up my hands and quit. That was on Lake Lamoka, the best pickered water, either summer or winter, in the state of New York; a limpid sheet of water lying on the summit of the divide between Steuben and Schuyler counties, only four miles from Lake Keuka, but 500 feet above it, and Lake Keuka is itself 500 feet above the sea."

"When we got to the lake early that morning we found that Old Boreas was on about as tempestuous a racket as he had ever set himself to have. We cut our holes, though, and put in our tip-ups. I don't think I ever saw the pickered so hard and so fast."

"But the more they bit the sharper the frost ripped and the fiercer the wind blew. It was not a steady wind. It came in fits and starts of rage, it howled and shrieked about us and among the naked trees on the shore in a way I had never heard any wind take on before."

"The curious part of it was that the sun shone as brightly as it ever had in July, but its rays seemed only to have the effect of cheering the wind up, and spurring the frost on to sharper duty. We stood out against the snarl and blizzard in brave attempt to stay it out, but at last we saw that the attempt would be useless."

"It came to be all that we could do to face it, and the constant work of one man was required to keep the holes open, so rapidly did they freeze around our lines. Then we surrendered, gathered up our fish and fled to the shelter of the lower and warmer country about Keuka."

"But that day with the pickered and the conquering blizzard on Lake Lamoka was the most enjoyable one I ever experienced in fishing."

ADEPT MEXICAN THIEVES.

Exceptional Addressness of Pickpockets in the Southwestern Republic.

To a superlative degree the fine Italian hand is still met with among Mexican pickpockets. They are noted for their artistic performances in light-fingered legerdemain, says the Los Angeles Times. Only a few months since the chief of police of an American city, whose name need not be mentioned, was robbed of his watch twice within two days, and finally the timepiece was returned to him by the very "rascals" who had taken it, nor did the American officer have time to catch the thief, whose audacity threw him off his guard. Why the pickpocket took the trouble to restore the watch, for which he was able to realize a month's wages at the nearest "empeso," is not clear, but perhaps he heard the owner talking of the smart pickpockets in his own country and the Mexican took such pride in his professional ability that he took occasion to rebuke the American.

The Mexican pickpocket has all the cunning of the Hindu and the dash of the Italian, his brethren in crime, and some of the pickpockets of Buenos Aires can exceed the craftiness and ingenuity, the sublime audacity of the Mexican pickpocket, and it is said they carry on regular classes in the line of their hazardous employment, something like the schools in New York, but which have to "move on" constantly due to the perpetuity of the Mexican police. But these ill-favored gentry do not die like wholly successful ones, as they did in time past, for the police cover and cover them, much to their disgust. The profession, therefore, retains its riskiness, but has been shorn of its power over the afflicted public.

An Eye for Economy.
Clara—I am going to give you back your engagement ring. I can never marry you. I love another.

Clarence—Give me his name and address.
"Do you want to kill him?"
"No; I want to try to sell him the ring."—Stray Stories.

Proof Positive.
"Do you think Mrs. Thinkam is literate?"
"Indeed, I don't. Why, I think she is one of the best dressed women I know."—Chicago Tribune.

ROYAL AUTHORS AND EDITORS.

Kings and Emperors of Principal European Nations Have a Taste for Literature.

The commentaries of Julius Caesar are not the only literary works that bear the imprint of royal authorship. From the days of King David down to the present time royalties have had a passion for literature in some form or another. Just now there are at least four sovereigns, not to mention Queen Carmen Sylvia, who affect a knowledge of the requirements of authorship, states the Chicago Chronicle.

To the already long list of unique positions which King Edward VII. holds must now be added that of responsible editor. It is announced that he has read, corrected and revised the proofs of a book dealing with his recent visits to the countries of Portugal, France, Malta and Italy. The author of the book is Charles Hardinge, who accompanied his majesty throughout the tour and has written the book in a most interesting and readable manner. He was given unusual facilities for gaining information for his production, and, needless to say, the book will only be circulated among the intimates of the king. The book in reality will be a photographic souvenir of his majesty's trips, and will contain besides the splendid portraits, etc., four original drawings by the celebrated marine painter, Chevalier De Martino, who was a guest on the Victoria and Albert.

Another royal author is the emperor of the Austro-Hungarian empire, and copies, bound in full morocco, with covers specially designed, are to be presented to the king and queen, Princess Victoria and the prince of Wales. His majesty exercised the greatest care in the editing of this work, striking out certain matter dealing with his Italian visit which to him seemed unnecessary.

Some little time ago her majesty, Queen Alexandra, acted in the capacity of subeditor. A concert on a large scale was organized on behalf of the children of Highland soldiers killed in the late war, and the duchess of Sutherland was the first to move in the matter. Since then, however, the various Highland societies in London began a movement with the same object. It was afterward decided by these societies to join forces with the duchess of Sutherland, and to hold the concert at the Queen's hall. The object of the concert was at first described as on behalf of the "Highland widows and orphans," but her majesty the queen very happily performed the part of subeditor and suggested "Fatherless Bairns" as being a more appropriate title.

Needless to say, her idea was at once adopted. Another royal editor is his majesty, the emperor of all the Russias, who is responsible for a small book which circulates privately among court favorites. It chronicles the doings of the Russian court from day to day, and is a very privileged publication, none but the most intimate associates or their majesties being allowed to see this royal sheet. In addition to containing court news, it is sometimes used for the purpose of distributing jokes from the czar's own pen, his majesty having, it is reported, a keen sense of wit. Should a copy of this precious publication fall into outside hands, the person responsible for the error is immediately removed from the royal circle.

There is at least one newspaper which is edited by a king. In New Zealand there is an interesting little eight-page paper, with three columns to a page, edited in both the English and the native tongue, and called the Pictorial, or Seven Stars. Its editor is no less a personage than his royal highness Tawhiao. It is true that this potentate is not an independent sovereign, but when he descends from the royal throne to the editorial chair, then, indeed, he is monarch of all he surveys.

Emperor William of Germany is editor of at least one newspaper. He maintains a so-called "literary bureau" attached to the Prussian ministry for the interior. Here, under the guidance of a Baltic German, cuttings from all the principal newspapers are laid out for his majesty's inspection. With a blue and a red pencil he carefully edits the notices which he desires to be recorded in his official papers, and if the notice is favorable it is struck across with a red pencil mark, the blue pencil being reserved for notices which his majesty desires to be noted in his official book.

SUBSTANTIAL ENOUGH.

He Has No Swell in Appearance, But He Had the Price of the Town.

A contractor who was successful in getting a contract for a drainage scheme for a certain town was asked to meet the authorities, bringing with him his "cautions," or guarantee mat. He did so, relates an exchange.

The contractor, who was a very wealthy man, but never over well dressed, was unknown to any of the authorities.

When the contractor appeared, the chairman asked if he had brought with him his caution.

He answered: "Yes, sir," pointing to his shabby-dressed friend.

The chairman said: "Of course, Mr. Blank, we require a man of some standing and substance to guarantee the performance of this work," meaning thereby that the proposed man did not look this.

On hearing this disparaging remark, the millionaire at once stepped forward and said to the meeting: "What's the price of your town, and I will give you a check for it!"

Jumping at a Conclusion.
"Another one of those lobbyists approached me to-day with an insulting proposition," said Congressman Graph-
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THE PICKET AT THE STYX.

An Etherogram Indicating that there are Unions Known in all the Worlds With Which We are Familiar.

(Etherogram from the Elystan Post.)

When Charon discarded his time-honored old scow for a brand new naphtha launch there was a vague feeling of disquiet and apprehension in Elystan. But when, at the solicitation of the shade of a labor organizer from Paterson, the old ferryman constituted himself the "Amalgamated Association of the Styx Transfer Workers," we knew that trouble was near. And it has arrived.

Just after going to press last evening we got in touch with the ether agitator at the Styxville-On-Earth end of our private line, who said that a shade from Chicago was very anxious to talk with us. I instructed the agitator to switch him on, and this is what followed:

"Say, is this the Editor of the Post? Well, I appeal to you as a fellow American to help me out. I'm from Chicago; got here about a week ago with more certified credentials than a shade ever had on this side the Styx, but I can't get across. I thought I had learned the strength of a union barbed-wire fence while I was on earth, but believe me, nothing I ever encountered there was a patch on the long-whiskered patriarch who runs this infernal ferry."

"Am I a union man? Well, I should say so. Why, I don't suppose there is a man on earth who belongs to as many unions as I do, and yet it is a union rule that is keeping me out of Elystan."

"And when I reflect that I spent the last six months of my life and a good part of my fortune in preparing for just such an emergency as this, it makes me hot under the collar. You see I was one of those 'opulent cases,' attacked by an in-famous malady, you know. Doctor I couldn't live long and that I'd better prepare for another world."

"If you lived in Chicago just now I'd know that doesn't mean anything spiritual. I knew it would be comparatively easy matter squaring myself with the church, but that was a long trip between earth and earth to earth."

"I know that every chin on this side has been unbuttoned."

"So, being a practical man, I took the doctor's warning in a practical way. I began joining unions. I started out with the clerk's organization to be sure about my 'business'; then followed, as fast as I could be initiated, with the coffin-makers, shroud-stitchers, hearse-drivers, pall-bearers, mourners, cemetery employes' and gravediggers' unions."

"Next I hired a union lawyer to make my will on specially fabricated union parchment with a union pen and union ink, and I had it witnessed by my coachman and domestic, both amalgamated. In this document I specified to the slightest detail just how I should be prepared for burial."

"My instructions were followed to the letter, and I heard it remarked during the obsequies that never had a union label so figured at a funeral, never did a corpse wear such a brilliant array of union badges and buttons. Everybody considered I had a complete club, a straightaway course from the last breath to angelic pination."

"You may imagine that it was with considerable pride, then, that I arrived at this end of the ferry line and proceeded to get friendly with Old Charon. And as he put me through my feelings I could see that he was beginning to regard me with marked deference."

"I handed the old man a union cheroot and was just stepping aboard when the shade of a union picket arrived and gave Charon the password. Charon introduced us and I noticed the picket draw back his

hand and give a slight start at mention of my name. Then he took Charon to one side, whispered a few words in his ear, and it was all over with me."

"All Charon's friendliness had vanished. He looked past me and through me, but not at me. I was a complete stranger. Why? Simply because it had been discovered after my burial that one of the union rivets in the union shroud with which the union grave digger had fashioned my earthly union house of clay had been fastened with a base, non-union washer."

"The picket permitted Charon to inform me that there was no use hanging about the landing any longer, for until I could show an unbroken record of unionism I never could ride on his union ferry. He intimated that I might go back and try it all over again, and perhaps correct my serious blunder, but that a 'scab' washer was quite large enough to keep me from rambling in the Elystan fields."

"Can you suggest any other course for me? Surely after a man has died once and taken all the precautions I did he ought to find some way to get into even an unbuttoned heaven."

We told him to hang on for a few days longer. Elystan had not been unionized yet, and the Post will leave no stone unturned to get this shade over the Styx."

Already we have appointed an expert commission to make an investigation and to suggest methods. And if it is necessary as a last resort the Post will establish a competing "scab" ferry line across the Styx and cut prices to the bone. We'll drive Charon out of business."

This instance of extreme union arrogance has revived the old scheme of throwing a steel bridge across the river and displacing with the ferry altogether. We have consistently advocated this as modern and progressive. This union ferry business has caused trouble enough. It must go.—McE, in the Chicago Evening Post.

Help Girls get Bald.

A large proportion of telephone girls employed by the big companies in New York give up their places rather than incur the risk of becoming partly bald, says a New York paper. This effect of the steel band or hood which telephone operators wear over their head is mainly noticeable in the case of those who have scanty hair. On boys who act as telephone operators it is even more noticeable, with girls. One boy who operates a switchboard in a large office in the Morton building is almost entirely bald in a band running from one side of his head to another. He has been at the telephone switchboard for two years and now wears a cushion underneath the steel hood to protect his head from the pressure.

Climatic Cures.

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Plans for the entertainment of the members of the Legislature by the three Louisville commercial organizations include a trip to St. Louis to the dedication of the Kentucky building, a banquet in Louisville and an inspection of Douglas Park, proposed permanent site for the State Fair.

Some Facts About Whisky.

(From the Prohibition Year Book for 1904.)

Last year you drank 19 gallons of alcoholic stimulants—or, if you didn't you failed to drink your share of the total amount consumed by the people of the United States.

In 1870, according to the Chicago Tribune, the consumption of alcoholic liquors per capita in the United States was 10.09 gallons. In a little over thirty years it nearly doubled, now amounting to 19.48 gallons per capita.

That is one of the more or less startling facts set forth in the American Prohibition Year Book for 1904, just published. Other figures and statements, all of them suggestive and some of them appalling, are quoted from the same source.

In Illinois, where local option prevails and high license is the rule, the average savings bank deposit per capita is \$20.75. In Maine, under Prohibition, the average per capita savings deposits is \$108.75. From these figures the Prohibitionists argue that even from a purely monetary standpoint total abstinence pays.

In 1880 Robert Warner, a Quaker, applied to an English life insurance company for a policy, and was told that, as a total abstainer, he would have to pay an extra premium, the company holding that the moderate use of liquor tended to prolong life. Warner did not believe this theory, and started an insurance company of his own. Warner's company divided the risks it took into two classes, one made up of total abstainers and the other of men who drank in moderation. In the 38 years from 1886 to 1888 the deaths in the list of moderate drinkers were 97 percent of those expected; in the list of total abstainers the deaths were only 70 percent of those expected. In other words, the death rate among moderate drinkers was nearly 40 percent more than among total abstainers.

During the last thirty years there died in Europe alone of alcoholism a total of 7,600,000 people. That is more people than were killed in all the wars of the nineteenth century. The authority for these statements is Matti Heintz, a member of the faculty of the University of Denmark, who goes on to show that in Denmark one out of every seven men who die between the ages of 35 and 55 is a victim of alcoholism.

There are 650 towns and cities in the State of Illinois in which prohibition has been enacted into law. All the State of Iowa but 25 cities is still Prohibition. There are 300 Prohibition towns and cities in Wisconsin. Kentucky—wonderful to say—total Prohibition is the law in 47 counties; in 35 there is but one license town, each; in 19 counties there are two license towns, each, and in 19 counties license is unrestricted. The whole State of Tennessee is Prohibition except eight cities of 5,000 population and over. North Dakota, Maine and Kansas are the only three States in the Union which are entirely Prohibition.

The highest amount charged yearly for a liquor license is \$3,500 in Louisiana. The lowest is \$5, charged in the same State. The license fee varies between these two extremes according to the amount of business done.

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RAILWAYS IN ENGLAND.

Operated Under a Variety of Conditions—Compared with American Systems.

It is not easy for an American railroad man to conceive of the conditions existing in the British islands. English railway systems total only 22,000 miles. Yet this comparatively small mileage is the property of 230 companies, more than half of which have their separate administration and executive, states a railway journal. The others are "leased and worked lines." Alloting an average of eight directors apiece to each of the 125 independent companies, the English railways support 1,000 directors, whose fee can hardly be less than \$1,250 a year each.

The railroads of India cover about 24,000 square miles. Yet Thomas Robertson, the expert, whose recently reported to the British government on Indian railway administration, says that the task of supervising the lines of that vast country might safely be entrusted to a board of three qualified men, assisted by a secretary, a chief inspector and a number of inspectors. Three experts with a small staff are considered by Mr. Robertson capable of performing the duties of about the same character as those for which in England are employed 1,000 amateur directors, with their secretaries and assistant secretaries, accountants, auditors, clerks, etc.

If only the sum of \$1,250,000 paid away annually in fees to railway directors were available for a centralized railway board, it would be possible to attract the ablest men by offering the largest known salaries and yet make a saving.

The saving by "leasing" is also to be considered. The Harriman roads, 17,000 miles, are to unify their machinery so that all "parts" of rolling stock shall be interchangeable.

The consolidation of American roads has gone much farther than in Britain. The Vanderbilt and Pennsylvania systems contain about 20,000 miles each, either one of them nearly equaling the 22,000 miles of all England. And though the individual roads in these systems have in some cases their separate boards, these usually consist of practically the same men. Many important lines are also "leased and worked." Against the 220 systems of 22,000 miles—less than 100 miles to a line—in England the Vanderbilt and Pennsylvania systems include together less than 20 component lines, or an average of more than 5,000 miles a line. The longest single line in the United States, the Southern Pacific, has over 9,500 miles of track.

STAMPED OUT MALARIA.

The Good Work of Dr. Koch in the Island of Briani, Belonging to Austria.

Austria has along its Adriatic shores a stretch of warm, marshy lands infested with malaria. The result is, reports the New York Sun, that the coast is so densely populated as the inland regions, though its fishing and other industries should attract a large population.

About two years ago Dr. Koch, whose investigations in Africa had convinced him that malaria might be overcome, expressed the opinion that the unhealthy conditions on the Adriatic seaboard could be removed. If there was an opportunity to make the experiment under the best conditions he would be glad to do so.

He desired to test the matter at a place so isolated that it could not be invaded by swarms of the species of mosquito which conveys the malarial poison, and communicates it to persons by its sting. The low-lying island of Briani, about four miles off the coast of the Adriatic peninsula, 60 miles south of Trieste, was well situated for his work.

It is so far from the mainland that the mosquito, which cannot fly a great distance, is unable to reach it, unless taken over on boats. Dr. Koch would have to fight the insect only as it is bred in the swamps of Briani.

He was told to go ahead, and funds were supplied for the work. He laid out the plan of campaign and employed Prof. Froesch and Dr. Blundau, of Berlin, to execute it.

His scheme included both the treatment of the sick and the extermination of the cause of malaria. All patients were treated at public expense. A force of workmen was employed to drain the swamps. The island was placed under thorough sanitary control, and every mudhole or water receptacle that might serve as a breeding place received attention.

The work has met with remarkable success. To all appearances Briani is now entirely free from malaria.

This result has led the Austrian government to begin an attempt to exterminate malaria on the coast of Istria. Three stations have been established, and a sufficient force to carry out Dr. Koch's methods has been employed.

If the work of these stations is successful, the malarial disease established in all parts of Istria and Dalmatia which are infested with malarial diseases.

Robbers Make Use of Herb. In New Caledonia there is said to be a herb which has the rare property of revealing one's secrets. It is known as the datura stramonium and has white flowers and rough berries full of dark grains. They are treated of in the current number of *Annals of Hygiene and Colonial Medicine*. A person who has swallowed the tea made of this herb will, after drinking asleep, tell where his money is hidden and will also arise and go direct to where his treasure is concealed. Robbers often use this tea as bait to drop with which to rob their victims.

The Trouble with the Shoes. Mrs. Buggins—I don't feel at all comfortable in these new shoes. Mr. Buggins—What's the matter; don't they hurt?—Philadelphia Record.

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